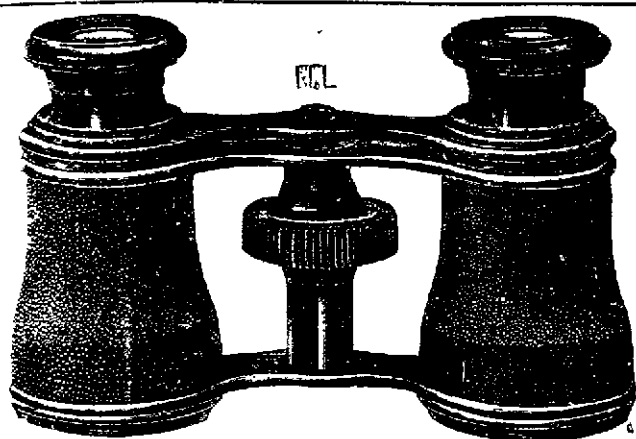
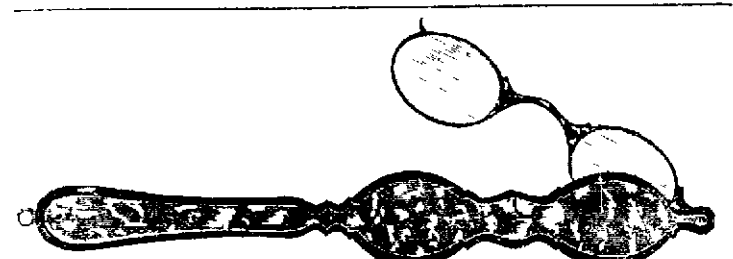
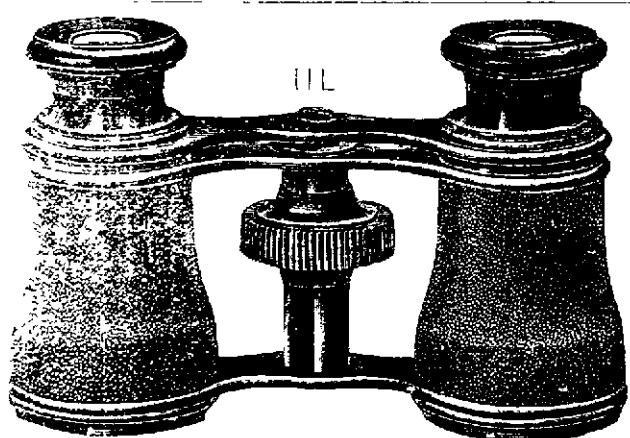


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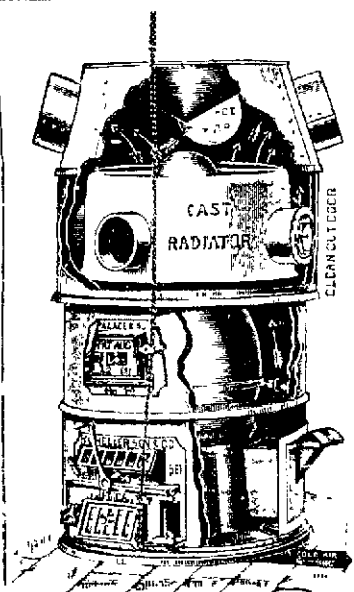


OUR OPERA GLASSES CAME IN THIS MORNING, and we are in a position, so far as price and quality are concerned, to quote you prices lower than any one else in this section of country. We will offer SPECIAL PRICES until after the opening of "The Grand."



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

THE PALACE KING
Stands FIRST in the Rank of Hot Air Furnaces.



BECAUSE:
They are Simple in Construction.
They are Free from Dust.
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They are of Unequalled Heating Capacity.

SOLD ONLY BY
LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

COLD HARD FACTS

—OF THE—
Shoe Trade.

HOW WE BUY.
1. We are furnished with all our goods direct from the factories.
2. We save the middle-man's profit.
3. We have the advantage of the tremendous purchases made by the great Chicago wholesale house of L. L. Ferriss & Co., who handle more goods in one year than all Decatur shoe stores can sell in ten.

HOW THEY BUY.
1. Other dealers buy of jobbers and wholesale houses.
2. Other dealers pay the middleman's profit.
3. Other dealers generally buy in comparatively small quantities of jobbers and by reason of small purchases would have to pay higher prices even if they were able to go to head purveyors as we do.

1. Other dealers in rare instances buy of factories which run exclusively for the retail trade and charge from 15 to 25 per cent more than the factories run for the wholesale trade.
2. We own our goods at a lower figure and can sell them for less money.
3. We sell more goods than any would-be competitor and in any event would have a tremendous advantage.

These are cold hard facts which every shoe dealer here knows, but will not publicly recognize because of the damage it will do to his business.

You good reader, have good sound sense, reason and judgment. How can your judgment tell you to buy shoes at any other place than the great house of

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
The Decatur Branch of the Chicago Wholesale firm of L. L. Ferriss & Co.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

GOLD CAP
—AND—
A. B. SELECT
OYSTERS!
Packed Especially for Family Use in Decatur, at
DINGES & CLOYD'S,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Windsor Mocha and Java, Combination Java and No. 4 Coffees.
TUESDAY EVE, SEPT. 24, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'s.
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
REV. D. GAY is moving into M. P. Murphy's house at 449 South Water street. The dealers are busy delivering cars to different parts of the city.

An evening of refined minstrel fun to-morrow night.

It looks as if Robert Mantell will have a crowded house Friday night.

There is no change in Hotel & Bros' ad. today. They are receiving more new goods.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
The annual fair will begin at Macon on Tuesday next.

Choice poultry and groceries at Moore Bros' store.

It will be comparatively dull in court until the criminal docket is reached.

The Grand Opera House again is a general favorite. Try it.

The building boom in Decatur goes right on. More new houses are going up in different parts of the city.

Buy fresh country butter and choice Eden cheese at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

Open the celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour. It is superior.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans Camp will be held Thursday night at the Post hall.

Reverend and musical at the Mission College this evening. You are invited.

Those photographs taken by Den Chamberlain are superb.

Anything wanted for the table can always be had at Niedermeyer's grocery store.

Miss MINNIE SPURLOCK has opened her piano and organ class at No. 526 North Church street.

1 BALLOON is drawing the plans for a new church to be built in the vicinity of Argenta.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
GEO. W. EMBURY & Co. will receive to-morrow another carload of those choice Bimfield bananas, and dealers should make a note of this.

Gus Keson, in the employ of W. H. Evans and family, left last night for Ashby Park, N. J., where he goes to do some work at the Evans estate. He brought to this city the racing horse, "Frank," and the bay horse.

Take your meals and lunches at Hae Sengsten's restaurant, west side Lincoln square.

Stroll in at C. B. Prescott's popular music store and select one of those superb Hae Sengsten's or Everett pianos. They are beautiful in tone and finish.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
The marriage of Mr. William Berry and Miss Ella Andrews, niece of Mrs. W. B. Chambers, of this city, will be solemnized in Chicago to-morrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rice left today to attend the wedding. Mrs. Chambers left for Chicago on Monday.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour will suit you. Any leading grocer will fill your order.

The Citizens Electric street railway announces that they will sell at private sale the street car mules. The sale will be for cash or six months time at 8 per cent.

You cannot afford to miss the great sale of Boots and Shoes at Walker Hinchel's.

Open for the Grand Opera House tonight.

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WEDDING BELLS.

The Work of Cupid in Decatur—Two More Marriages.

AT CHURCH.

This morning at 8 o'clock the marriage of Mr. Louis Ostheimer and Miss Julia Anderson was solemnized at St. Patrick's Catholic church in the presence of a large company of friends of the happy pair. Rev. Father McGuire officiated. The attendants were Miss Katie Hudson and George G. Ostheimer, brother of the groom. The bride was lovely in a cream-colored brilliants, tea roses and pearl colored ornaments. The groom was in a suit of blue, and the bride, who has lived at the hotel for some time, has many friends in Decatur, who wish her joy. The couple will be given a reception and supper to-night at the Weaver House on West Main street.

At Church.

This forenoon Mr. William P. S. Rager and Miss Nancy E. Brownington, both of Hickory Point township, appeared in the office of Squire Ira B. Curtis and they were joined together in the matrimonial relation in the most approved style.

Among the excursionists taken west to-day by Tom Penwell over the T. H. & P. road were Rolla Dills to Ft. Worth, Texas; John Foster to Marion, Kansas; A. W. Heston to McPherson, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harnsberger and daughter to Hot Springs, Ark.; J. H. Michaels to Grand Island, Nebraska; John Ablesock to Holdrege, Neb.; John Baister, E. H. Kain and A. Wilt to Reno, Colo.; Mrs. John Woods and son to Minden, Neb.; Mrs. Harvey Downing to Delphos, Kan.; Mrs. J. P. Holiday to Argenta, Neb.; John Hornback to Holdrege, Neb.; Mrs. William Hastings to Topeka, Kans. The entire party for the trip comprised 21 people.

These telephone wires appear to be but slightly affected by the electric railway wires. The induction is noticeable by the whirring sound but the noise does not interfere with conversation by telephone.

A Suggestion.

Mr. Augustus Pion, of New York, is the manager of three of the leading attractions of this country, Robert Mantell, W. J. Scanlan and Rose Coghlan, and if our citizens wish to have first class companies such as these visit us (now that we have such a fine opera house to put on the play) behooves lovers of good amusements to attend the performance of "Manservant" to be given here Friday evening by Mr. Mantell and his excellent company. The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning and there will undoubtedly be a large sale.

Death at Lovington.

Alexander Foster, who settled in Monticello county in 1844, and was one of the leading farmers of his township, died of dropsy on Sunday at Lovington. He leaves a family of seven children. He was a member of the M. E. church, and was 76 years old.

Started.

The Peoria Electric Railway is in operation. It is the Thompson Houston system, and was started successfully by Mr. Verstraete, the vestibule patentee, who came over from Peoria in a time of need to get the Citizens' machinery at work. Peoria has gone wild over the new motive power. Decatur got over the excitement some weeks ago.

The Singer Victorious.

The Singer Sewing Machine, for which D. K. Gallagher is the Decatur agent, has been capturing the admiration of the people the past two weeks at the Bank and Charleston county fairs. Mr. Gallagher made large displays of the Singer machines together with a great variety of their wonderfully clever work, and at each fair he captured the first prize blue ribbons over all competitors. The expert in charge was Miss Coleman, of Chicago. The premium machines can be seen at the Singer office on North Main street.

Fur Garments.

A gentleman representing the largest fur house in the United States will exhibit his fur garments and take orders to-day and to-morrow (Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 24) at

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Will Proach at Clinton.

It is stated by the Bloomington Patriot that Rev. Horace Reed, late pastor of Grace M. E. church in Bloomington, has been assigned to Clinton, DeWitt county, instead of Carlinville, as was announced. Dr. Reed was at Clinton Sunday and preached to very large congregations. His new charge is in a flourishing condition, and is to be congratulated upon securing so capable a pastor.

May Locate at Joplin.

Will F. Snyder, late mailing clerk at the postoffice, and formerly local on the Herald, will to-night start for Joplin, Mo., on a prospecting trip. Mr. Snyder and Mr. S. Holsenbush, foreman of the Herald news room, are figuring on the purchase of the Daily Herald, a morning paper at Joplin, a town of 12,000 inhabitants, Republican city, county and congressional district. The paper is held at \$5,000 and may be purchased by Will and Sandy.

For Fall.

W. F. Bueher is prepared to furnish the people of Decatur and surrounding country with better goods for less money than any firm in Decatur. Look at some of these prices:

Ladies' fine shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Children's school shoes, \$1.00.

A scholar's companion given with every pair of children's shoes.

Men's fine congress gaiters, \$1.25.

Men's fine congress gaiters, \$1.25.

Stop and examine these goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Sole agents for snap proof rubber boots. Best in the market.

Don't forget the place, 152 East Main street.

W. F. Bueher.

The Manual College faculty will give a musicale at the College rooms Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th, to which all friends of the College are cordially invited.

Still in Progress.

The great sacrificing sale to clean up stock is still going on. Anticipating a large trade this fall and intending to start with a clean new stock in every line I will make an honest effort to benefit my patrons by offering my entire stock of Boots and Shoes at unprecedented bargains. To this end I will faithfully work. The present stock must be closed out at about half price.

Shoes and Shoes. You cannot afford to miss this cheap sale, at

WALTER HUTCHIN'S, 117 North Water street, Decatur, Sept. 17-dw17

The Death Record.

John W. Harris died of brain disease this morning at 1964 North Clinton street, aged 24 years. The deceased was the son of a widowed mother, and had been in the employ of Walter Pope. He was a hard-working, provident young man.

Joshua Disney died on Sept. 23, at his home in the East Park Boulevard, in the 70th year of his age. Burial at Bolling Springs cemetery to-day.

S. Thomas Hamand, aged 12 years, son of John Hamand, residing near Sullivan, died this forenoon of lockjaw at the City Hotel. Thomas is the boy who out on his hand with a corn-knife, and had received surgical treatment at Sullivan and at Decatur. The body was expressed to Monticello county this afternoon.

William Dodge, one of the oldest farmers of Piatt county, died this morning, near Cerro Gordo. His age was 66 years. He was taken sick at 8 o'clock last night and died at 4 a. m. to-day, leaving a widow and three step-children. He was the owner of 206 acres of land.

A Lost Commission Found.

Yesterday afternoon Marion Evans found a paper of value to Marville Howard, who served as second lieutenant in the 2d Regiment of New York Cavalry. The document is Lieut. Howard's commission, printed, purchased and well preserved. Mr. Evans has left the commission with Justice Curtis, where the owner will find it. It is signed by Reuben E. Fenton, governor of New York, dated April 28, 1864.

Their New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, who are to give possession of their residence on College Hill to W. H. Ennis on October 15th, have leased the C. G. Clark section of St. John's Place at 425 North Water street, and will take possession when vacated by Hon. T. H. Macgregory and family. Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan will be at home to friends at 425 North Water street in October.

Coming to Decatur.

Mrs. Hattie Webb, her two daughters and son, are soon to remove from Macon to Decatur, and will make this city their future home. For the present they will occupy a dwelling on South Webster street. Mrs. Webb is the mother of Craighead Webb, salesman at Race's store, and Frank Webb, salesman at Linn & Scruggs' store.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Decatur Knights and Ladies to See the Sights.

In Masonic circles for some months there has been a stir over the proposed trip of Illinois Commanderies to Washington City early in October to attend the great triennial convocation of Knights Templar, which gathering will probably be the largest and most imposing in Knights' dignity ever seen in the Paris of America. The commanderies from Illinois will start from Chicago on the evening of October 5th, and Decatur Commandery No. 9, of Decatur, will be in the party. Over fifty of the Decatur Knights and their ladies have so far determined to make the pilgrimage. It is stated on authority that Decatur will be represented at the convocation by a larger number than any city in the state outside of Chicago. Decatur never does things by halves.

Ira H. Brown, of Portland Oregon, has notified Decatur Commandery that he will make the pilgrimage to Washington with the commandery. Ira and his band will entertain the tourists in his usual accomplished manner.

RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

E. A. Gould is among the sick.

Ed. Jamison went to Springfield yesterday.

Engine No. 1472 is at Springfield for repairs.

Miley McGonigle, of the baggage room, is on the sick list.

Roadmaster Meriwether spent yesterday in Chicago.

The latest novelty in transportation is a new chicken car.

The brakemen have sold 250 tickets for their ball Thursday evening.

C. O. Judson sold over 25 tickets this morning over the I. C. to Clinton.

I. H. Burgeon, general manager of the T. H. & P., was in Terre Haute yesterday on business.

I. D. & W. engine No. 10 is laid off for repairs. Engine No. 8 will be substituted.

The boys say Brother Gillespie, of the Wabash switchman, is contemplating marriage.

John Lange, master car builder at the Decatur shops, visited the Decatur shops yesterday.

Elmer Kelo, an engineer on the N. Y. & O. road, is the guest of Frank Kelo and other relatives.

Joe Zingraff is again running on No. 1481. The engine is just out of the shop and looks like a brand new one.

Engine No. 9, formerly No. 1009, is out of the shops. Engineer John Zingraff has hold of the throttle.

J. S. Badenhausen, chief clerk in M. M. Martin's office, went to Danbury, Mo., this morning on a business trip.

Wabash men have been ordered to quit smoking while on duty. This law was re-issued under the new management.

Clyde Lewis, night baggageman at the Union depot, went to the Springfield hospital this afternoon until he recovers from a slight illness.

Detective Ballard departed this morning for Hot Springs, where he will remain until he recovers from an attack of erysipelas.

John Alaman, the Wabash freight conductor, has resigned his run on the Wabash and has accepted a train on the Binn line.

The Illinois Central has put in new stock scales at Monticello. It is not likely that it will help the town so much as was expected or electric lights, but it beats nothing.

Hal Snyder has been promoted to night bell clerk. He was formerly caller in the yards and Harry McEoy, late of Transimperial Palmer's office, will succeed him as caller.

James Gogerty is home from Columbus, O., where he attended a meeting of the Switchman's Mutual Aid association. He, in company with his family who have been visiting in St. Louis, returned home this morning.

Sept. Rider, of the J. S. E., has notified the station agents of that line that they will no longer be allowed to handle grain by offering any outside business, but must give their entire attention to the interests of the road.

There was a small wreck at Mt. Olive yesterday afternoon. A 4 o'clock train was pulling a dead engine and while at Mt. Olive the dead engine jumped the track. Before they succeeded in getting it on the track the engine had derailed. After a hard struggle everything was again put in working order.

BIBULISTS are about. G. M. Wood offers a Fire-Proof Safe for Thirty Dollars.

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W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Will Be Married.

Mr. J. O. Whitney, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left last night for Boston, Mass. He will not return alone. On Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at Dedham, Mass., Mr. Whitney and Miss Janet G. Hutchins will be united in marriage by Rev. Wilder, Methodist minister. The couple will go to New York on their bridal tour. They will visit Port Jarvis and reach Decatur over the Erie road by way of Niagara Falls, arriving in this city about October 3d. They will occupy one of the Battles dwellings in the second ward. We learn that Miss Hutchins is an accomplished vocalist and a highly cultivated lady. She is a graduate of Bridgewater (Mass.) Normal school and for several years has been employed in the training department of that school.

CHARLEY WHITE, of the Review, is soon to go to Evansville, Ind., to brinch out in the newspaper business on his own hook.

Young men are cordially invited to the Bible class meeting this evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Took a Tumble.

Marshall Mason unwittingly caused quite a stir and something of a boom in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, while Judge Hughes was listening intently to statements for mercy on behalf of a Macon young man who had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. All who are familiar with the furniture of the court room will recall that a tall pigeon-hole case stands on an elevation just inside the railing of the circuit clerk's corner, and outside there is standing room where court officers and police generally stand when they want to hear words uttered by the court and lawyers. Yesterday Marshall Mason stood close to the railing case and he listened to State's Attorney Mills and L. A. Buckingham. He didn't notice that he was pressing against the case until it toppled over with a clattering crash, striking a lower desk and the floor with two dull thuds. The noise put a stop to all court business. The judge turned quickly in his revolving chair, Clerk McCellan made a sudden movement, a few people in the room jumped to their feet, and Mason—well, he was covered with confusion and much indignation for a moment. It was purely accidental. Upon the floor were scattered all of the files of cases that were in the pigeon-holes and above all rose a cloud of dust. Burgess was removed, and the piece of furniture was left alone until the Macon man got a fine of \$50 and costs and then Mason, Budif Westel and others put the furniture in position once more. The Marshal will not learn again that he was pressing against the case until the

